

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

March 29, 2016

Robert P. Young, Jr.,
Chief Justice

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Stephen J. Markman
Brian K. Zahra
Bridget M. McCormack
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Joan L. Larsen,
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 150981
COA: 324176
Wayne CC: 84-002060-FC

YOLANDA SIMPSON,
Defendant-Appellant.

By order of November 24, 2015, the application for leave to appeal the December 11, 2014 order of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decision in *Montgomery v Louisiana*, cert gtd 575 US ____; 135 S Ct 1546; 191 L Ed 2d 635 (2015). On order of the Court, the case having been decided on January 25, 2016, 577 US ____; 136 S Ct 718; 193 L Ed 2d 599 (2016), the application is again considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE the sentence of the Wayne Circuit Court on the defendant's first-degree murder conviction, and we REMAND this case to the trial court for resentencing pursuant to MCL 769.25 and MCL 769.25a. See *Montgomery*, *supra*, and *Miller v Alabama*, 567 US ____; 132 S Ct 2455; 183 L Ed 2d 407 (2012).

We do not retain jurisdiction.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

March 29, 2016


Clerk